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Received a call from Mrs. Zyke in Congressman Scherer's office (R., Ohio) concerning a constituent of the Congressman, an American citizen whose husband was a former German Army officer captured by the Russians and presumed dead. It now appears that he is alive in Poland. The constituent, Mrs. Anneliese von Oettinghen - Saws, has queried Congressman Scherer in Ohio as to what she might do to help her husband whose name is Friedrich Carl Saws. Mrs. Zyke said she had referred the matter to the State Department (Mr. Macomber's office) and that they had replied that they were forwarding the matter to the Embassy in Warsaw.

Mrs. Zyke desired our thoughts as to the propriety of this course by the State Department and wondered if there was anything she could do to help Mrs. Saws. She was advised that this was a matter for State handling and that she should feel confident that they would handle it with discretion. She appeared satisfied with this information.

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